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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

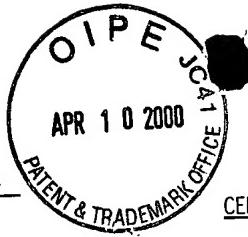
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Applicant(s): Mitsuru ADACHI et al.

Serial No. : 09/490,983

Filed : January 24, 2000

For : METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR SHAPING SEMISOLID
METALS

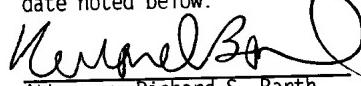
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Dated: April 5, 2000

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The NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED dated March 24, 2000 (copy enclosed), specified that the Oath or Declaration had been omitted and required that it be filed within two months from March 24, 2000, the mailing date of said NOTICE.

Enclosed herewith is the executed Declaration dated March 13, 14, 16 and 17, 2000. Please enter it in the file of the above-identified application.

Please apply the enclosed check in the amount of \$130.00 as the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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- Enclosures: (1) Check for \$130.00
(2) Executed Post-Filed Declaration
and Power of Attorney, dated March 13,
14, 16 and 17, 2000
(3) Copy of PTO NOTICE dated March 24, 2000